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SUBJ: PRIMIN DEMIREL CAMPAIGNS IN MANISA

1. PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL, ACCCOMPANIED BY SIX JP MINISTERS,
BARNSTORMED MANISA PROVINCE MARCH 28. HE ADDRESSED AN
ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF 40-50 THOUSAND IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
BEFORE MOTORING TO AKHISAR, WHERE HE SPOKE BEFORE ANOTHER
"LARGE, ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD", AND TO SOMA WHERE HE SPOKE AT
THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A DAM AND A CORNERSTONE LAYING
FOR A THERMAL PLANT. COINCIDENT WITH HIS BRIEF VISIT TO
AKHISAR, A GROUP OF REPUTEDLY JP YOUTH STONED BUILDINGS
HOUSING THE LEFTIST TOB-DER (TEACHERS) ASSOCIATION AND RPP

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OFFICES; POLICE, IN ADDITION TO DISPERSING THE ROCK-THROWERS,
REPORTEDLY INTERCEDED TO PREVENT AN ATTACK ON LEFTIST RPP
DEPUTY MUSTAFA OK.

2. PRESS AND TRT ACCOUNTS OF HIS SEVERAL MANISA SPEECHES
INDICATE THAT DEMIREL IGNORED FOREIGN RELATIONS. HIS
REITERATED THEMES INCLUDED EMPHASIS ON HIS ADMINISTRATION'S
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, WARNING OF
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THE CONTINUING THREAT OF COMMUNIST SUBVERSION, WHICH HE
CHARGED WAS ABETTED BY ECEVIT AND THE RPP, HIS DETERMINATION
TO PROTECT AND FURTHER NATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL ("MORAL")
VALUES, AND ACCUSATIONS THAT THE RPP WAS WORKING TO IMPEDE
NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO COUNTER ANARCHISM AND IMPROVE LIVING
CONDITIONS.

3. IN HIS CRITICISMS OF "LEFTISM (THE RPP AND ECEVIT) DEMIREL

DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN "NATIONALISM" AS ESPoused AND PRACTICED
BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND "INTERNATIONALISM" AS REPRESENTED
BY THE RPP'S ADHERENCE TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, COOPER-
ATION WITH "THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND VARIOUS EUROPEAN
SOCIALIST PARTIES ... AND WITH THE ENEMIES OF TURKEY." HE

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DESCRIBED ECEVIT AS AN "IMITATOR OF ALLENDE AND CASTRO."
4. PRESS BILLED THE VISIT TO MANISA, A TRADITIONALLY JP
PROVINCE, AS UNOFFICIAL OPENING OF DEMIREL'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
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